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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: H. KOHLER  
Application No.: 09/865,281  
Filed: May 29, 2001  
For: FUSION PROTEINS OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE  
PEPTIDES AND ANTIBODIES  
Art Unit: 1644  
Examiner: P. N. Huynh

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 22, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Specification and Abstract;**

**Amendments to the Claims;**

**Remarks are included following the amendments; and an**

**Appendix including the replacement Abstract is attached following the remarks.**